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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 in the subject patent application. A response to the Office Action was due on May 23, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and fee authorization, such that the term for responding now expires on August 23, 2002, is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 21-41 without waiver or prejudice. Claims 1-20 have been retained without amendment.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments to the claims and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. No new matter is added to this application with this